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Amendment

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In response to the office action dated December 24, 2003, Applicants hereby elect, with
traverse, claims 1-11 of Group I directed to apparatus for detecting an analyte in ambient air. The
apparatus does not require methods of claims 12-18 and 19-25 for operation and the methods of
claims 12-18 and 19-25 can be practiced with apparatus other than the apparatus of claims 1-11.

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